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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/524,507 Confirmation No. 6240

Applicants : Ivo Paul Touw

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Title : Use of Murine Genomic Regions Identified To Be

Involved in Tumor Development for the Development

of Anti-Cancer Drugs and Diagnosis of Cancer

Group Art Unit : 1633

Examiner : Ileana Popa

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ELECTION

Sir:

Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group VI, claims 73-75, directed to a method of identifying genomic regions involved in the development of cancer, without traverse.

In addition, Applicants hereby elect the species of two (at least two) genomic regions as follows: Cish2 and Prdx2, with traverse.